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We have been astonished to observe how much conjugal happiness has been marred by bad habits or want of mutual confidence. Sometimes, when we have heard of the separation of a married couple, or the remark that certain persons did not "live happily together," our thoughts have gone back to the little cloud, once no larger than a man's hand, and we have mourned as we thought how easily it might then have been chased away.

We sometimes feel that, if we are ever so blessed as to arrive at Heaven, and are given an angel's mission on earth, we would choose, were it in our power, to carry conciliation and peace to hearts bound by the legal ties of wedlock, but sundered in spirit. But at present, as a weak, feeble woman, we desire to say a few words to those married people who now and then find their horizon darkened by a storm.

Scattered throughout the pages of the *Mother's Assistant*, like the golden sands in the soil of California, are directions to young ladies as to the choice of companions for life, and advice, that I should hesitate long before I venture to add thereto; but, my dear married friends, let me whisper a few words to you. The world calls you happy, and, if they judge by appearances, they judge rightly; for, when neighbors enter are not all "domestic jars," as they are called, and harsh words, hushed for the time being? It is when perplexed with the annoyances of every-day life—the care of children, sick playful or turbulent, as they are by turns—or when, with a small income, we must manage to supply the numerous wants of an increasing family—when business hurries, and household help is needed and not obtained, or if obtained, is careless and troublesome—when pecuniary losses depress the husband, or weariness and care steal the smile from the wife's cheek—it is at such times we need to draw from that fund of conjugal affection which should be constantly accumulating interest as the years of wedded life pass.

See that young couple at the altar! The blooming girl in satin and orange blossoms; the groom in his fresh coat and white gloves. How bright the future looks to them, and how faultless they seem to each other! Talk to them as you will, they cannot be made to believe that they have imperfections of character which will call for patience and forbearance, or that the love which now shapes their paradise must be accompanied with *principle—firm religious principle*—or they may be driven from that Eden which seldom opens a second time to receive the self-banished exiles.

It is not enough that they are professing Christians; they must learn to make that religion a *practical, living, every-day concern*. It must lead them to banish suspicion, not *thinking* evil, and to return a soft answer for hasty and perhaps angry words. The time will come—it come to all—when married life wears a very sober hue to the young couple; when they pause and look back upon the careless, free days of single life. No situation is free from perplexities, and He who instituted the family relation has sent joys to overbalance all the trials of our lot; and be assured there is more happiness in married life, where the parties are united in heart and principle, than in any other condition.

And, I may add, that an unhappy married couple are made doubly wretched by the bonds which unite them. The same soil which yields the rich products beneath the hand of the skillful husbandman, is also most luxuriant in weeds when neglected. Our Father in Heaven was merciful when He gave Adam an helpmeet—"compassionate like a God," when he allowed that helpmeet to wander from Paradise with him, hand in hand, to go forth mid the gloom and the thorns and briers of a world upon which they themselves had brought the curse. And we believe, also, that, as woman first led man to sin, she has graciously been permitted the largest share in winning a lost world back. I mean by this that her gentle persuasion, and her more impulsive, enthusiastic nature, are better fitted to win man to right and duty than the sterner sex. Think not, then, that I speak aught derogatory of woman's rights, when I assert that in the first domestic differences which springs up between them, where no duty is concerned, it is most becoming that she should be the first to yield. Let her do it gracefully and quietly, and she has made a conquest greater than he who wins a battle. A woman who governs her temper is more respected by the other sex than she who can command an army or discuss politics. They can do the one, but, alas! they know how much easier it is to guide a ship in a storm than to curb evil passions.

With the cares of life comes also the sad consciousness that we have not married a faultless being. The warmest affection cannot conceal from us this fact. Now, let us beware when that knowledge slowly but surely draws upon us.—Whenever the wife, in the quiet loneliness of her home life, sits down to brood over the hasty temper or other short-comings of her husband, she is in danger of marring her own peace, unless she looks also upon the reverse side of the picture, and holds his virtues to the mirror of her thoughts.

We surprise ourselves sometimes when we stop to reckon the good traits of a neighbor, and a discontented wife will sometimes end a sad hour with a song, if she will try this experiment when disposed to find fault with a husband.

Beware, also, how you speak of a husband's failings to your female friends. If you do this but once, you will find that those faults are magnified in your eyes, and you have unconsciously weakened the sacred ties of married life. There is sometimes a certain light badinage among married people, which, to say the least, is productive of no good, and sometimes leads to positive evil. It may be like

"An arrow sent at random,
But finding mark the archer never meant."

Let us give an example from real life. A gay young girl is visiting some friends, who have been married eight or ten years, perhaps. She is fond of society, and, as the wife is necessarily much at home with her little ones, the husband politely attends their visitor to the concerts, lectures, evening parties, and so forth.

All this is not displeasing to a lady who loves her children, and has learned to prize the quiet joys of home; she goes, too, when she can, but finds it no sacrifice to remain in the nursery when duty calls. Indeed, she is pleased to see that her husband retains the gallantry of his youth, and looks with a wife's pride upon him, and the young visitor leans lightly upon his arm.

"We will return early," says the husband, as the wife sits in a rocking-chair with a babe in her arms.

She replies, cheerfully, "Don't hasten on my account. I shall not be lonely."

There is perfect confidence between that husband and wife, as nothing has ever yet occurred to mar it. Pity that, a light jest should do that which years of trial and care have failed to produce.

The gentleman and the visitor return in fine spirits from the concert; the piano is opened, the wife orders refreshments, and a merry hour ensues. They sing, laugh, and jest. The husband jokes the lady about a certain young gentleman who seemed so eager to assume his place that evening; and one thing follows another, till, at last, he says,

"No, Mary, don't marry *him*. I shall want a wife, one of these days, perhaps. Julia, my dear, what say you to my second choice?"

This seems rude and unfeeling; but it was uttered as a joke, and was taken as such, for the wife knew that she held the first place in her husband's heart. She had proved his love, and she rested upon it as upon a rock; but, nevertheless, the unfeeling words struck a chord in her heart which vibrated to tones of the deepest sadness.

While she smiled with the lip, there was a tear forced back to its fountain. Those words haunted her for years.

"How could he speak so lightly of my death!" she would often ask herself; and it was not until she found herself upon a bed of sickness, with little hope of life, and saw his agony at the idea of separation, that she ventured to tell him how much sorrow those idle words had given her.—He had forgotten the circumstance, and could hardly be made to believe that he had ever been guilty of such folly and rudeness. But most tenderly did he watch by her bedside, and in after years proved, by his increased devotion to her, who seemed raised almost from the dead, that it *was only a joke*.

We believe husbands are more addicted to such jokes than wives, and we would kindly caution them. A woman's heart is sensitive, and where her affections are concerned, sensitive. A poisoned arrow may rankle there for years unknown to you. Heaven help you if you find at last that it was your hand which sent it!

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26, 1853.

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By a dispatch received last evening, we learn that a severe snow storm East of Buffalo, prevents the working of the wires from N. York to this place. This probably is the reason we have not received the news by the Steamer Hermann, which is over due at New York.

REPLY OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

We lay before the public, this morning, the Reply of the Water Commissioners to the charges preferred against them in the Council, one week ago, and we invite a careful perusal of it. It is a overwhelming charge upon the contrivers, who permitted themselves to be used to pull other people's chestnuts out of the fire, and we think they will have cause to remember it, as long as they live. It has come out just as we expected. The knave who is at the bottom of the mischief, and whose only object is to get the Water Works into the hands of politicians in order to plunder the city, has kept covered, while his poor dupes have to stand as deliberate falsifiers. The committee of the Council, also, get some left handed compliments, that will not cause them to feel very proud of their first exploit at an impeachment.

We understand that when the reply of the Commissioners was read to the Council, the committee spoke of it as offensive to the dignity of the Council. Very well. If men will make such "dodge" of themselves, as to aid in the schemes of a man whom they know to be the greatest "public plunderer" in the State, the quicker they drop the "dignity," the better.

We have no sympathy for any of them, except our friend, Ald. Ross. He undoubtedly went into the matter innocently, and is not deserving of censure, except for permitting himself to be used by such a man as Wentworth. Messrs. McDonnell, Dwyer, Peter Page, and the remainder, deserve the spanking they have received.

THE EVILS OF CENTRALIZATION IN THE CHURCH.

The General Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church has been in session in New York during the last two weeks, and though the debates have in the main been confined to matters in which none but those directly connected with the Episcopal church would feel interested, we have found many things that have given us much satisfaction. On the 21st instant a lengthened discussion sprung up on the following, being a "section" reported in reference to the Book of Common Prayer, by the committee on that subject, of which the Rev. Dr. Vinton, of New York, was Chairman:

Sec. 1. Every Bishop may at his discretion set forth forms of prayer for his own diocese, to be used under his license, revokable at his pleasure, on occasions of public worship, in places where there are no organized parishes, and in newly appointed Missionary stations—provided that such forms be composed wholly of portions of the Book of Common Prayer, and that no prayers be used but such as may be found in said book.

Sec. 2. Canon XLV, of 1832, is hereby repealed.

The adoption of this section was opposed by Rev. Dr. Mason, and other distinguished clergymen and gentlemen. The Rev. Dr. Trapier, of South Carolina, supported it in a speech, in which he said the Church had hitherto been too conservative. A few years since he was at the residence of the Bishop of London, and that prelate asserted that it was their excessive conservatism which drove the great Methodist leaders from the Church of England. That same stiffness that had worked so disastrously in that church, would be productive of similar results here. The same prelate asserted that the Church of England owed the revival of its piety to John Wesley.

We are not prepared to endorse what the Rev. gentleman says in reference to the influence of that great and good man, John Wesley, for the reason that the distinction might be deemed invidious; but what he says in reference to the conservatism of the Church, is lamentably true. The Episcopal Church embraces within its folds a vast number of good men,—real truth loving and meek-hearted Christians—but it does not inspire its members with that genial warmth that flows forth from its Wesleyan offspring—causing it to be a leader in all the humanitary measures that are truly designed to glorify God through the spiritual elevation of his children. The Wesleyan church is more [illegible] to the practical duties of life, and distinguishes particularly [illegible] of men [illegible] relating to the government of [illegible] external man, upon which the internal is really based; the former seems to act upon the principle that new truths are revealed, with [illegible] capacity to receive them, and that they [illegible] while the latter seems to act upon the principle that the Church has already given all knowledge that man is capable of receiving, and that there is nothing more to be known—anything not sanctioned by the Church being, to say the least, not orthodox. The Wesleyan Church represents, in a higher degree, the spirit of Protestantism, and the Episcopal Church at least a part of it—to some extent harmonizes in this one particular with Popery. Nevertheless, so long as there are such men as Rev. Drs. Vinton and Trapier, and the Bishop of London, in the Episcopal church,—and we are confident they are numerous,—we have an abiding faith in its progress. It has done great good, and will continue to do so, however much centralism, allotted to the Bishop of London, may seek to [illegible] it.

The correspondent of the Newark *Daily Advertiser* writes from Genoa under date Sept. 29 that Ex-President Van Buren and his son, who have been sojourning at the Bellevue Hotel for [illegible] months, the benefit of the health of the latter, are expected at Turin on Saturday (Oct. 24?) en route for Rome. Rev. Mr. Pal[illegible], of the N. Y. *Observer*, passed through a few days ago, accompanied by young Mr. Ranken, of Newark, for Milan and Venice, Florence and the East. Professor Felton, of Harvard University, and Mr. Parker, of Boston, are among our American visitors. The majority of the travelers through the Italian States, during the present year, have been Americans, and we are assured, by a gentleman just returned from Europe, [illegible] in hotels or elsewhere, as they do. The [illegible] is probably because they pay what [illegible] thing they get, than any others.

The N. Y. *Tribune* understands that the Messrs. [illegible] made, a day or two ago, a purchase in this market of $600,000 of the bonds of a [illegible] road at a very low figure. The name of the road did not transpire, but the [illegible] sagacious men [illegible]. The bonds, we understand, [illegible] company building a prominent road through Illinois, from the Mississippi to the Wabash river. The company will undoubtedly pay all of its obligations, but the stockholders may have to suffer.

DEATH OF JERRY.—The slave Jerry, who was rescued from the authorities at Syracuse, died, says the Syracuse Standard, at Kingston, Canada on the 10th inst. He has followed the trade of a cooper since he resided at Kingston. He was converted about a year since, at a Baptist revival, and had latterly lived an exemplary life.

HERESIES IN THE GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev Dr. Berg, of Philadelphia, who some time since withdrew from the German Reformed Church, says that Dr. Nevin, of the Mercersburgh Theological Institution, has deliberately put on record his opinion [illegible] to quit [illegible] *Mary, Mother of God*, can be [illegible] at head on the [illegible] Christ's person!"

ONE OF THE [illegible].—A number of [illegible] been going the rounds of the press. The [illegible] is worthy of being placed along [illegible] numbers. "Here lie [illegible] this city, and died, for the benefit of his health."

AMERICA'S GREAT FOE.

We spoke, at some length, on yesterday morning, of the fact that while the great Powers of Europe have been carefully at work in considering our political system, with all the vigilance which hatred and fear inspires, and with the double view of ascertaining its bearings upon them and the best means of dividing our councils and crippling our power as a nation, Mr. President Pierce, Secretary Marcy and his brother Secretaries are dallying away their time in playing battledore and shuttlecock with the Marks and Collectors of the N. Y. Custom House, or writing lugubrious reproaches for the [illegible] of the Union against C. Edwards Lester, Collector Bronson, and Attorney General O'Conor.

There can be but very little doubt but that while our Government is thus worse than foolishly employed, the great issue between Europe and America is being settled and pressed for trial. Whether there be war in the east or not matters but very little now. The Russian power is as great on the Eastern Continent as that of the United States on this Continent. And it is not too much to say that whatever may be the result of the present difficulties in Europe, the great contest which the future conceals is not between Turkey and Russia, but between Russia and this Republic.

"Say what you will—give to England all the power she now has, make Austria a perpetual empire, secure to France all that she possesses, yield to the German States what you please, and when you have done, there still remains before you the colossal power of the Muscovite Czar stretching his arms East, West, North, and South—consolidating his energies, enlarging his resources by all the means that can strengthen his subjects, stimulating industry, encouraging and patronizing the arts, forcing and appropriating channels of commerce at every desirable point—now protecting, then despoiling—taking from Sweden more than remains to that ancient kingdom, from Poland what is equal to the Austrian empire, from Turkey in Europe what is nearly equal to Prussia, from Turkey in Asia as much as all the smaller States of Germany, Belgium and Holland together, from Persia the area of England, from Tartary an extent equal to Turkey in Europe, Greece, Italy, and Spain. Her frontier has been advanced seven hundred miles towards Berlin and Vienna, four hundred miles towards Constantinople; she has reached and now passed the Vistula, the Danube, and the Araxes. She now presses again upon Turkey, China, and Japan, and holds in her hands the kingdom of Denmark to open her to the North Sea.

Such, in a word, is a portrait of the great rival power to America, Russia."

Two antagonistic principles underlie the movements of these two contestants for dominion. Russia is an unmitigated military despotism, sustained by divine right on the part of the Czar to reign, and obligation on the part of his subjects to passive obedience. To this is opposed the perfect liberty wherewith we, as American citizens, are made free; and ultimately, perhaps sooner than we expect or wish, the great struggle will come off between these rival and antagonistic powers.

Let us hope and pray, that when the morn of that decisive contest dawns upon the land, we may be better prepared for it than we now are; that we may not then, as now, be cursed with a cabinet which is actually playing to the hands of our enemies, with an administration surrounded by agitators and the tools of agitators, spoilsmen, political managers, and vagrant demagogues, or with a President, in any shape, manner, or form resembling FRANKLIN PIERCE.

A TRIBUTE TO THE FIREMEN.

Who will fail to find something more than a flowery notice of a Fireman's Parade in the following philosophic and eloquent article from the New York Tribune?

THE FIREMEN AND THE PROCESSION.—Yesterday was the Firemen's Annual Jubilee. The morning heard the cheerful beat and bustle of preparation. Stalwart young men, in the plenitude of technical pride, clad in the most picturesque dress that fashion has left us—the romantic red shirt, clustered in the streets, thick as autumnal leaves. Our reports present ample details of the forces and splendors of the various companies, and the exuberant gaities of the occasion. In due time the firemen's line was formed, and onward, in the forces of thousands these soldiers of peace—who have taken oaths to protect the lives and properties of others at the expense of their own.

We confess as they filed through the Park and cheered, in all the justness of youth, that we could not look upon the scene without deep emotion. We regarded it as a genuine growth of our institutions—of that subtle spirit which is to regenerate mankind, teaching them to help themselves and not depend on government. Here were some thousands of young men, almost independent of government in ordinary, and yet so thoroughly disciplined, so actively useful, and so professionally spirited, as if each one had been a soldier under command. Their looks and bearing all betoken that self-reliance which is the great and growing element of the American character. The same thing in Europe is an affair of the police; here it is the work of the people.

Those who have not considered our Fire Department must be imperfectly aware of the pervading enthusiasm and rivalry which mark its companies. It is a custom, either as regards labor, exposure and danger, and very often expense, to belong to a company. Take for example any association—the Hook and Ladder nearest our office. On the ground-floor is the apparatus which is always kept in perfect order, ready for instant use. Above, are two good sized rooms; the back one devoted as a sleeping apartment to the members, some twelve of whom repose there every night, ready, at the first dread note of alarm, to start from their slumbers and rush to the scene of action, in the most stirring and exhausting heat. In front is an elegantly furnished drawing-room, with carpets, sofas, piano-forte, books, professional trophies, &c. The expense of these companies are also considerable. We know of one engine company at a cost to the members of over five thousand dollars, and of a company that expended in a single year, about six thousand dollars in entertaining their brethren from other cities.

We have seen a Lord Mayor's day in London, and we prefer that of yesterday in point of more display, for whatever carvings, paintings, gildings, symbolings can effect to portion the pageant, however they drag, are called into action. And then there is such a variety of taste and intention in these things, in the scenes of [illegible], that the eyes does not weary.

The [illegible] of fire may be compared to a battle.—The city bell sounds the charge. On rush the leaves to the scene of action. The danger seems deplorable.—The flames lick up in their roaring wrath the wealth of whole lines of years—the pride of architecture that cost the toil and skill of a thousand hands. Endless seems the triumph of the work of ruin.—Who shall stay the hand of red and belching annihilation? Who shall mount aloft and open a means for the rescue? What greater courage [illegible] than that of these who at the signal from the commanding engineer, rush up the ladder to the parapets, where fire like writhing furies, rush fiercely along! But up they mount. Mark each tall figure as it stands like a defiant spirit over a fiery gulf. Now commences the trenchant [illegible] of the engine. Now is hurled up the weary column. On go hours! The big axe [illegible]. The water is poured through the [illegible]. A wild fight of the elements ensues. [illegible] are cheers. [illegible] begins to show signs of feebly [illegible], and its [illegible] flames waver faintly in the [illegible]. [illegible] and the hope of [illegible].

[illegible] where are the [illegible] sing the Victories? In what history is his "Don't give up the [illegible]" What national [illegible] are breathed by him.

[illegible] of good cheer. The day is coming when [illegible] shall [illegible], when the work of preservation shall be prized to the work [illegible] and courage as great as that [illegible] literature has emblazoned [illegible] and glorified under the [illegible] of the Firemen.

[illegible] passed before [illegible] but it went [illegible] his promise as the golden link of [illegible] which make him dare all dangers, [illegible] devotes himself [illegible] to the public good, to the cause [illegible] of Being and Property, which exhibits [illegible] self-motived, self-reliant, and self-triumphant.

GREAT LAW CLAIM.—The descendants of Peter Gulver, Governor Hutchinson, and one other New England family, now residing in England, [illegible] as to making ample legal preparations [illegible] in New York, for claiming certain estate in Boston to the amount of fifteen millions of dollars. They embrace all the land [illegible] known as Cow Lane, to the [illegible] the whole of Lechmere [illegible] East Cambridge. [illegible] will be [illegible] extraordinary and truly gigantic [illegible] when the lawyers are ready for action.—*Boston Post.*

Chapman, the great crosser, has recently [illegible] a Democratic journal in Indiana, [illegible] "Chapman's Chanticleer."

Translated for the Chicago Tribune.

SUNDAY IN PARIS.

Were you to go about Paris on Sunday, you would never suspect it to be a day of rest.—Paris is always lively, busy, gay, and populous; the whole week its streets are animated by the continual passing of foot passengers, carts, hacks, and equipages; by the cries of coachmen, of itinerant hucksters, the noise of hand organs, hurdy-gurdys, and street singers. That it is every week day; but on Sunday it is infinitely worse.

So long as the weather is fine, and there remains one ray of sunshine, the promenades are thronged with people. In the streets, upon the Boulevards, at the Tuilleries, the Palais Royal, and the Champs Elysee, every where there is a great crowd, so that if you are in a hurry you are obliged to take some by route through narrow and ill paved streets, where one cannot walk, else you would never arrive where perhaps you are expected.

In contemplating from a window this motley crowd which passes and renews itself ceaselessly under your eyes, you are often tempted to ask yourself where all these people can possibly live and lodge and do business.

Sunday, however, is not the day chosen by the better class for promenading. On the contrary, people who compose what is called the highest society remain at home on that day, and carefully avoid compromising themselves in the streets of Paris with pretty merchants and shopkeepers, clerks, mechanics, laborers, with the common people, in short, who would rather eat dry bread all the week than give up their Sunday amusements.

Fashionable women, therefore, and fine Misses, dandys and lions, never go out on Sundays.—They agree to consider it vulgar, so they remain in winter at the chimney corner, and so in summer they generally live in the country, they are not then encountered in Paris.

Or, if by chance, some member of the jockey club, or habitué of the dress circle of the opera, is obliged, by business, or a rendezvous in the streets of Paris, he will then be very careful to put on his oldest coat, which he will direct his servant not to brush; he will wear dull boots, and villanous faded pantaloons. He will not comb his hair, and he carries upon his head an old hat, dirty and deformed. In such Robert Macaire like costume, he will go about Paris on Sunday, regarding superciliously the good people who are dressed up in holiday finery. He alone appears seedy, because it is a fitting distinction to show oneself dirty as possible on that day.

But, what matters it to all these classes, who go for recreation, a promenade and amusement on Sunday, that this fine gent chooses to make himself dirty, and wearies himself with nothing all that day. Let us leave every one to follow his tastes, his fancies, and let us do what we please without troubling ourselves about what others do. This maxim is a good one which every body follows in Paris; and so the Sunday still makes happy the larger majority of the inhabitants of the great city.

In the first place, the clerks; your respectable counting house clerk, who has only that day of the week to act his pleasure from morning to night; and yet, since he is married, it is not very certain that he is his own master even on Sunday. But he is not obliged to go to the office; he can get up late, indulge himself a bed, idle at his ease, and wear slippers and morning gown a part of the day. He can take the air at his window, water his flower pots, observe his neighbors; in short, he can say to himself "what shall I do to-day to amuse myself? Which way shall I turn my steps?"

Often he passes his day in settling what he shall do; the hours flow by and he has done nothing but make projects and build castles in the air; yet in this sweet revery he has been happy, and this is the chief thing in every position of life. Has not Rousseau said "one must be happy, this is the greatest necessity of man."

But if the office clerk has succeeded in determining how he will employ his Sunday, behold him dress himself carefully, coquettishly spend some minutes before his glass in arranging the knot of his cravat, then turning toward his wife he says:

"Do I look well, do I?"

His wife who seems to be made uneasy by this weekly gallantry, answers tartly,

"You always look well enough."

But our good gentleman, who is not very sure of that, goes again to look at himself in the glass. When his toilet is finished he takes a posture before his wife, saying,

"Are you ready?"

But madam is rarely ready when monsieur is. Sometimes she has no mind to go out, so she takes an observation of the weather, and says:

"I fancy it will rain."

The clerk, who is very resolved not to pass his Sunday at home, seizes his umbrella and putting it under his arm, says:

"Now let it rain, blow and thunder; with this I don't care for the weather. Say once, say twice—will you go out?"

"Well then I won't. We dine with my uncle to-day, and he lives a great way off. I don't wish to fatigue myself beforehand."

"Just as you please then. For my part I shall go and take a walk."

And our gentleman proudly takes himself off, his umbrella in hand, saying to himself, "If I listened to my wife, I should pass all my Sundays in cutting out garlands for her, and teaching her canary bird to sing. Much obliged to her, I have enough of that. One has but a single day in seven for amusement, and I ain't willing to devote that to my wife's canary."

So he bounces into the street, marches along with a self satisfied swagger, ogles the women with a waggish air, all the while humming a strain from some vaudeville, perhaps saying to himself,

"We dine with my uncle indeed. That has ceased to be a pleasure. Every Sunday to dine at an uncle's, who has the gout, with a cousin who is a deaf old woman, and then play whist from 7 o'clock until 10. I can't stand any more whist. I like my Sunday mornings better than the evenings."

And our gentleman who keeps walking while thinking of all that finds himself at the end of a half hour—guess where? Before the door of his office, to which he has taken the road without perceiving it; so great is the force of habit.

Then he stops, recognizes where he is, laughs heartily, and says to himself,

"See now what a fool I am!—to come to the office on Sunday. So much for being preoccupied."

Quickly he leaves the place where he is obliged to go every day. He does not well know where he will go, but he knows very well it is not there. He strolls about Paris like a stranger, goes some times from the barriere de l'Etoile to that of de Bercy; at last after having walked at least four leagues during the morning, he re-enters his house exhausted with fatigue, and says to his wife:

"Egad I have given myself enough of it!—Have'nt I walked some! My legs are driven into my body; but at least I have got exercise.—I have been to all four corners of Paris.

"What folly to fatigue oneself so," says the wife.

"What matters that to you if it is a pleasure to me! Haven't I only Sunday for walking and must I enjoy it. Come, let us go to my uncle's, that is but right, though it is not so pleasant."

The next day perhaps our clerk has stiff legs or sore feet; but that does not prevent his being well satisfied with the spending of his Sunday.

Men of business who are willing to shut shop on Sundays, but which they don't do until times till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, are quite surely partial to the promenade of the Tuilleries.

Madam has a French Cashmere, flounced satins, and feathers in her hat. If she dared she would add flowers, ribbons and a lace veil.—Her dress is of a costly stuff and is excessively [illegible].

Monsieur has a new coat, new pants, [illegible] it is only his face that is not new. But that is radiant, and when he consults upon upon his [illegible] his appears to [illegible] way for [illegible] this day that I think [illegible].

This little boy wears a new jacket in which he seems horribly straightened; but the tailor has said it fitted him well and they have prepared to listen to the tailor. This is why the little boy wears such a wry face, walks with difficulty and as if he had — forgot himself in his breeches.

The family direct their steps toward the Tuilleries, walk sedately with assumed dignity, challenging the attention of every passenger by an air which says "please to take notice of our dresses."

Arrived at the garden where there is a crowd on Sundays, some going to show themselves, others to look on, the family, after promenading a long while to the evident discomfort of the poor little boy who is greatly troubled by his clothes, concluded to seat themselves upon chairs in the grand walk.

They remain seated sometimes more than two hours and in this space of time the husband and wife exchange at most five or six words. As to the little boy, they have bought him a cake of gingerbread, but have forbidden him to eat it.

Upon the approach of the dinner hour the family quit their chairs and majestically resume their march, well satisfied with having passed nearly three hours at the Tuilleries in observing the passing multitudes, and in swallowing dust seated in a shade which was anything but cool and refreshing.

As for the mechanic, he amuses himself in another manner. The cabinet maker, the gilder, the turner, the man in short who works all the week from seven o'clock in the morning until eight in the evening, takes a notion sometimes to newly paper his room, or repaint the ceiling, or color the walls, for a pleasant relaxation from his daily labor.

But all ouvries do not spend their time alike. There are many in Paris who still work on Sunday morning but who for all the gold in the world you could not get to work a half hour on Monday. The day following Sunday is become a fete day, a day of repose for all Parisian mechanics. But in keeping this Monday, it must be said there are very few who do not keep the Sunday also.

It is at the wine shops and tea gardens in the neighborhood of the barriers that the workman goes to pass his Sunday, when indeed he does not indulge a fancy to take the country air and go eat a rabbit at Bellville, or a veal cutlet at Vaugirard. The ouvrier who plays the good husband and who has no evil acquaintance, takes with him his wife and children when he has them, but most all workmen have children. The whole family enjoy themselves as much as their means permit. A new apron, or India handkerchief are all that the wife has been able to add to her week day dress; the husband has white linen and for this occasion he wears a cravat, and his children have shoes and stockings, which does not happen every day. But all these people are happy; joy is painted on their faces. The husband sings, the wife romps and frisks about and the children run around.—They go to amuse themselves, to enjoy Sunday, to dine at the Tea Garden.

Sometimes when warmed with dancing, by the joyous spectacle that surrounds them, or by wine at a shilling a bottle, the family of the workman spends during the Sunday what would have been enough to support them all the week. Then, the greatest regret of the head of the household is the not having the means to keep Monday. But he stops at no sacrifice in order to purchase the morrow's feast. He pledges some effects at the pawnbrokers and returns on Monday to the same scene of pleasure. The rest of the week the family make shift as well as they can; they eat dry bread and not always enough of that; but they have the sublime satisfaction of knowing that they have amused themselves on Sunday; and that is every thing.

And the grisette of whom we have not spoken.—If she thinks of her lover during the week, on Sunday she commonly passes the day with him. A young man who in Paris neglects his mistress on Sunday runs great risk of not finding her free on Monday. These girls are absolutely determined to amuse themselves on that day, and there are many ways and many means.

Paris swarms with balls, shows, cook shops, tea gardens, and promenades, and above all with young gents who on Sunday are always on the look out for a gallant adventure.

The greatest pleasure you can possibly give your little female acquaintance is to walk with her in the first place, for she will have dressed charmingly on purpose to be seen; then to lead her to some restaurant, and finally to end the day by taking her to the theatre. That and nothing less is what they call a complete Sunday.

And yet on this day the eating houses are so full that one is sure to dine ill and be badly served; the theatres too, being certain of good receipts, never give their best pieces, and one has much trouble to get well placed.

The people will go there because—it is Sunday. People will amuse themselves because—it is Sunday. There are a hundred things that people think they ought to do because, in fine—it is Sunday!

EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT.

The officers of our Mississippi steamboats have always been famed for their liberality and munificence in providing for the wants and administering to the comforts of passengers on their boats, but we learn from the St. Louis *Intelligencer* of the 22d, that the officers of the steamer New St. Paul have forfeited all claims to such a character. They literally *starved* their passengers on the steamer's last trip to St. Louis. The account is so extraordinary that we copy it from the *Intelligencer*.

It is stated that the *St. Paul* started from Keokuk with a large number of passengers, the most of whom are bound for this city. The fare of $4 was charged for cabin passengers from Keokuk, and on the way down others were taken aboard, swelling the whole number—men, women, and children—to between two and three hundred. The boat was detained by getting aground on Enterprise Bar, a short distance above the mouth of the Illinois river. Friday morning found them there stuck fast, and the passengers were sent ashore, (before breakfast,) to enable the boat to light over. They remained ashore several hours, exposed to heat and the tediousness of such a situation. Attributing their loss of breakfast to anxiety to work over the bar, the passengers bore their deprivation with patience, and looked forward to dinner with hope for amends. Dinner hour came and no table was set, and nothing was prepared to eat. Women by this time were exhausted by fasting,—children were crying outright, and men probably swearing no little.

The boat got under way in the afternoon, and the hungry ones consoled themselves with the thought of supper, but the usual hour for that meal passing, and no preparations being visible, then it was that the indignation of the passengers began to make itself known, and a meeting was called in the cabin, at which Dr. Anderson, of Keokuk, said to be a highly respectable person, presided. Resolutions were about being drawn up for the action of the meeting, when the mate and clerk of the boat, followed by some ten or a dozen of the deck hands, entered the cabin, dragged the chairman to the forward part of the boat, and tore up the resolutions. And thus, with all the tyranny of a quarter-deck, were free men, women, and children, starved, insulted, and dragooned, on a boat on the western waters, dependent solely on the public favor for the patronage which enables it to run.

GENERAL CHILDS.—The yellow fever has taken another hero for its victim, brevet Brigadier General Childs, of the army, having died of it at Tampa Bay on the 8th inst. Col. Childs was a native of Maine, and one of the most gallant officers of our army. He was with Gen. Taylor's army at the commencement of the Mexican war, and commanded the artillery battalion in the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. At Monterey, he commanded the storming party of artillery, infantry, and Texas riflemen, and contributed much towards the success of the attack on the city. He was afterwards with General Scott's army, at the landing at Vera Cruz. At Cerro Gordo he commanded a portion of the 1st Artillery which was engaged in the successful attack upon the heights, and Gen. Scott, in his official report, acknowledged his gallantry, and called him "the often-distinguished brevet Col. Childs." He continued with Scott's army as far as Puebla, where he was placed in command, and where he not only exhibited his ordinary bravery, but endeared himself to the army and volunteers by his humane conduct in all circumstances. Many of the Pennsylvania volunteers remember him with much gratitude, and will learn with regret of his death. Col. Childs was promoted, after the war, to a brevet Brigadier General. He was in the prime of life, with the prospect of many years longer of honorable service, when he was cut off by the pestilence.

CHICAGO WATER WORKS.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Chicago:

The undersigned, Board of Water Commissioners, having been informed by publication in the newspapers of this city, of the extraordinary report of a Committee of the Common Council respecting their conduct, beg leave to address a few remarks to your honorable body connected with that report. This report is to be made the subject of future action of the Council. It may not be improper, therefore, to offer some explanatory remarks, so that no future unguarded or precipitate action should be had involving character and feeling, without paying some regard to the obligations of justice, even though all the amenities of life should be discarded. The Mayor has kindly notified us that proceedings are pending against us; to meet these proceedings we propose to offer a few plain and candid remarks upon a subject which your Committee consider "delicate and important, without seeking to avoid in the discharge of our respective duties any responsibility by the exposure of ignorance, neglect or corruption, wherever they may exist, whether with ourselves or with others." The undersigned ask no improper protection nor do they seek to avoid any scrutiny however searching. We have not felt, nor do we now feel, any disregard of popular opinion, whenever such opinion emanates from correct information, or from a proper consideration of the subject under consideration; though we have not felt it our duty to be controlled by the clamor of selfish or vicious individuals who are influenced by other motives than a regard for the public good. All flippant cant about "power possessed" which is the proper aliment for spouters at political ward meetings, has neither induced us to take or deterred us from taking such action as we supposed the works intrusted to our care demanded of us. Whether others who desire our places, or contractors who would not perform their obligations, or unfaithful engineers who may have been dismissed should denounce us, has not been a subject of enquiry with us, in the regulation of our conduct—such difficulties always grow out of works of this magnitude, and we were prepared to meet them; but we did not expect that our conduct was to be condemned upon testimony given exclusively by such parties without subjecting it to some rules of investigation applicable to all similar examinations. The contractors could resort to the courts of law if they have any well-grounded complaints, and if they have not, they need not hope to extort from our fears nor hide their own faults by seeking to accuse others. One of the undersigned requested the chairman of the committee to visit the office of the Water Commissioners, in order to get information and make such examinations as the committee might desire. That gentleman said he would do so, and the time was left to his own selection, but the committee did not, nor, did any one of them visit the office for any such purpose. The undersigned upon application for that purpose have been furnished with a copy of the testimony, upon which the committee state their report was founded; and in order to show its verity and importance, it is proposed to subject it to some comment. William Fuller states that Mr. McCammon visited the pipe-yard generally twice a day, and that Fuller received his instructions from Mr. McCammon, and that the scales used was very imperfect and caused a loss of about 32 pounds on each ton. Mr. McCammon had especial charge of this business. If Fuller informed Mr. McCammon of this defect in the scales, Mr. McCammon should have corrected the error. If Mr. McCammon did not he was unworthy of his place. If Fuller did not inform him then F. was unworthy. It no where appears that the Commissioners were apprised of these facts. It is not to be expected that the Commissioners should or would day by day and hour by hour personally attend to this business to the neglect of other. They employed Mr. McCammon for this purpose. In relation to this matter Mr. Loomis went personally and tested the scales on one occasion, because from the report of the weights of the pipe made to the office, he suspected the scales to be wrong—and found them wrong, whereupon especial and strict instructions were given to Mr. McCammon to watch the scales closely, and it is with regret that they now learn from the testimony of Mr. Fuller that he was so negligent of this duty—and it only furnishes another justification for his dismissal. To all testimony connected with the personal attention of the Commissioners to the work generally, we shall refer in another place. Thos. George, testifies, that he was injured by delays and change of plan. This party by contract was to do his work in twenty days after the roofs of the buildings should be ready for him. He has neglected to perform his contract not in consequence of any alterations, but because he failed to prepare his work according to the plans furnished him—a fault purely his own. A reference to the appendix A. and B. furnished by Mr. Smith and B. F. Walker, will more fully explain this subject. O'Connor delayed the construction of the building. Clark was delayed in putting on the roof by the delay of O'Connor and George, also by the delay of O'Connor, so that O'Connor was in fault for most of the causes of complaint. But none of these parties have any real cause of claim growing out of these delays, the contracts with them as with all others provided for such contingency.

John Clark testifies that he was delayed and that the plan of the masonry was changed, and that he was delayed in the masonry work.

Mr. Clark is mistaken as to the change in the plan of the masonry. No such change to our knowledge has been made since the date of his contract. The change was made before then, with the design of saving cost in the structures.

The Commissioners did delay Mr. Clark.—This is explained by stating that they were disappointed by the party of whom they purchased the iron, who did not forward it as they had a right to expect.

Charles O'Connor testifies that he was first delayed in his work by a letter from the Board.—The well-chamber which was delayed by the contractors for that job delayed Mr. O'Connor in his, but he did commence work, and on the 12th day of November was arrested in his progress by order of the Board, and for two reasons; the first because he complained that at that late season he could only proceed at great loss to himself, and second, because injury would accrue to the work from freezing.

In the Spring Mr. O'Connor resumed his works by an order from the Engineer, and continued his work with a very inefficient force which would delay the whole work to a very late period. On several occasions he was warned to increase his force as appeared by the report of the Engineer, (Appendix A.) and an extract from the records of the Board marked (Appendix C.) The height of the Tower was raised, but the foundation of it was enlarged and the thickness of wall increased so as to strengthen it accordingly.

Mr. O'Conner omits to tell the whole truth; he does not furnish all the notices given him by the Board, and the Board is now censured for a delay occasioned by his neglect and omission, which they strove to avert, but which his willfulness has occasioned, (see Appendix C.)

In reference to the purchase of stone and lime from A. S. Sherman this Board is not in fault.—They could not compel or forbid Mr. O'Conner to purchase or not to purchase of any particular individual. He was to furnish his own material, the quality of the material was all the board had to regard. So in reference to his contract for cut stone with Sloat & Co.—It was his business to procure and prepare his materials, and if he contracted with negligent parties, the fault was his not ours. A reference to his and all other contracts, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, would have informed the Committee of these facts. This Board could only act upon knowledge before it, and we have never been informed, nor do we believe, that Mr. A. S. Sherman is, or was, either directly or indirectly, interested in any contract entered into by them with any other person; nor do they believe that he was directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of any materials to be used, within the intent and meaning of the law under which the Board acts. Henry B. Bay testifies, that he was paid for more time than he actually worked with the steam dredge. Mr. McCammon, who was in charge of this dredge has made a report, hereunto annexed, marked E. upon the strength of which this claim was paid. This Board refused to pay the account until Mr. McCammon should advise its payment. The Board relying upon his integrity and vigilance paid the claim; and they must regret in common with all others that they have misplaced confidence in Mr. McCammon; if the payment of this account was wrong. Mr. Bay testifies that Mr. McCammon was present during the whole time, directing him in the management of the dredge. Mr. Bay assumes to say that he does not believe that the inlet pipe, as designated by Mr. McAlpine, could ever be put in to answer any useful purpose. What skill Mr. Bay possesses we do not know, but it may not be disrespectful to him to say that the opinion of Mr. McAlpine on this question would be quite as valuable as that of Mr. Bay. Mr. Bay considers the dredging which he did as entirely useless at the outer end of the pipe—if so, Mr. McCammon is responsible for this useless labor—he directed it as Mr. Bay testifies. Mr. McCammon testifies in reference to the water-pipe crossing the river, [illegible] things, we will not detail them, which are equivocal. He did not refuse to the Commissioners or either of them to take charge of this work. Had he done so he would not have been employed, and the City and ourselves would [illegible] from the employment of a [illegible] corrupt and worthless servant. Mr. McCammon contrary to the inference of his sworn [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. McCammon testifies that Mr. Sherman was to provide a boat load of stone at any time when it should be needed to sink the crib for the inlet pipe. Mr. Sherman did so agree we believe. This was a very difficult piece of work which had to be done in haste, and Mr. Sherman at the request of the Board, was to advise Mr. McCammon in the work and to aid in procuring the necessary materials to the performance of it, and this he did in the premises was, as a matter of exigency, to secure the success of this particular job. It was not thought that such action was illegal.

In reference to the loss of the crib, if Mr. McCammon did his duty, that loss was inevitable. As to his opinion and the opinions of others in matters of this character, they are uncertain and often worthless. All that can be done with them is to place such value upon them as the experience and qualifications of the parties expressing them may justly entitle them to. Our experience and observation as to Mr. McCammon is concerned does not seem to render his opinions of any particular value. Mr. McCammon omitted to state that since his failure to fix the crib in its place, the Superintendent has taken a course for that work who is proceeding successfully. In reference to the stone furnished by Mr. Sherman, they were furnished in small quantities and upon occasions which were exceedingly pressing, and to have been delayed would have been injurious to the welfare of the work. If he had not rendered prompt aid in furnishing them. There was no extraordinary gain to him or corrupt motive in his action. A verbal explanation, which at once justify all that he has done in this connection, would, had the committee if opportunity had been given. To detail them in this statement would consume too much time. In relation to the testimony of Geo. H. Herbert, we would state that in our anxiety to complete the work, and to give employment to pipe layers whom he had brought here from a distance, and owing to the fact that the contractors on the east side did not furnish the different sizes and branches of pipe to enable us to lay our pipe continuously, and to make all the different connections, we did leave some breaks in placing the pipe—this was inevitable in order to save time and money—if this was a fault it is to be attributed to too much zeal, and too great a desire to economise the funds of the city. It may be that in this fault finding Mr. H. [illegible] course will be continued. In reference to the insufficient manner of laying pipe as testified to by Mr. H., we would remark, that fearing that there might be, if there had not already been, negligence in laying the pipe, we employed Mr. McCammon in order to guard against such acts.

We have laid all pipe by the day in order to secure the proper performance of such work, and if it was improperly done, it was so done without our knowledge. Peter Page testifies that he is a contractor for the mason work for the Reservoir in the South Division; that he cannot perform his work because, as he says, Sloat & Co., have not performed theirs. This Board has not any contract or transaction whatever, with Sloat & Co. Messrs Sloat & Co. made very convenient scape-goats. How very ridiculous would it appear for us to interpose Messrs Sloat & Co. for any omission or commissions of ours; not the less so is it for Peter Page and the other contractors who are frequently do the same thing. We made no contract with Peter Page or any other party dependent upon the conduct of Sloat & Co. The absurdity of such an excuse ought to have been apparent to the Committee, who seem to have leaped with such wonderful agility to conclusions owing to the pretended derelictions of Sloat & Co. These names are presented with ominous alarm by Peter Page and others as if there was a magical potency about them to excuse all their sins, both of commission or omission; but we are not disposed to be victimized because Peter Page and Charles O'Conner pretend that they have been disappointed by Sloat & Co. They must seek their redress, if any they have, from those who have wronged them.

Peter Page says we had a sample stone in our office from Sloat & Co. We are not aware of this. A piece of stone as a sample of the manner in which the stone to be used was to be dressed, is in our office but it was not as far as we know procured from Sloat & Co. and we are informed that no such firm existed at the time the stone in question was procured. But this stone was only for a pattern so as to prevent mistake in reference to the manner of the work. It was not even required by us that said stone should be used in any work contracted for. Mr. Page's proposal for the work in similar stone was less than for the same work in other stone (see appendix), hence this stone was adopted, not because Sloat & Co. or any other company was to provide it, but because it was the cheapest and best.

Peter Page says Mr. Smith is an incompetent architect. That is a question about which there might be a difference of opinion, not justifying an impeachment. It is not uncommon for contractors to have a poor opinion of those who are to pass upon their jobs, and the poverty of that opinion generally increases in proportion as those who are to judge are exact in the performance of their duties. It has not lessened Mr. Smith in our esteem as an architect, that he has not yielded in the performance of his duty for any cause or temptation that contractors could hold out to him. In reply to much of the testimony of Patrick O'Connor, we refer to appendix (A.&E.) He says he does not consider that Mr. Sherman visited the engine house in the capacity of a Water Commissioner, but as a representative of the old raw head and bloody bones of Sloat & Co. This nice distinction shows great and close observation on his part. What badge of distinction was required to distinguish a "Water Commissioner" from himself, we are at a loss to conjecture, but from the difficulty most of these witnesses have had in seeing these gentlemen, it is presumed that it was always understood that they were but seldom present in their capacity as Water Commissioners unless they were habited in a peculiar manner or wore some particular regalia. By reference to appendix A. & E. of E. W. Smith and B. F. Walker the taking down of the wall mentioned by Mr. P. Connor will find a proper explanation. Henry Fuller, is reported to have made an affidavit before the committee. The copy furnished us, does not purport to have been signed, and inasmuch as this individual, has called upon us to state that he has never been under oath before the Committee, we pass him by. The Committee have commented with careless flippancy upon many things which rest only in conjecture, and upon others with inconsiderate zeal. To show the leaning proclivities of this Committee we would refer to the certificate marked E, by which it will be seen that the tower is still, what would be desired in man, very upright, and has no perceptible inclination towards the east or any other point of the compass, but is perfectly and perpendicularly orthodox, knowing no North, no South, no East, no West. The wall of the Engine House, is being removed because Mr. O'Connor, contary to instructions, connected it with the Tower, which caused it to crack. But this crack first made its appearance more than two months since, and before the tower was sixty feet in height, and was not occasioned by any increase in the elevation of the tower, so far as we can judge.

In reference to the imputations attempted to be cast upon Mr. McAlpine, it is quite unnecessary to repel them. He is both above and beyond any such assault, whether we regard his integrity of character or destination as a man or an Engineer, and when contrasted with such men as Mr. McCammon, the difference is so great as to make the comparison ludicrous. We did not employ Mr. McAlpine to superintend the work by his "bodily presence and actual personal observation," because we could not obtain these, without a greater expense than we thought justifiable. We will remark that Mr. McAlpine has recently in defiance of this Committee "forgotten to display a characteristic alacrity" in prompt drawings of salary, inasmuch as he has not asked or received any compensation for the past year. In reference to our own salaries, we may as well inform this Committee, that they were fixed, not by us, but by the Common Council, and not until we had been more than eighteen months in office.

It will not surprise you to learn from us that we think them moderate, though from the greediness with which our places are sought after, it is presumed others set a higher estimation upon them than we do. If your committee had deigned to visit this office when requested by us to do so, and had examined into its business and labors, they might have pronounced a more guarded opinion, as to the extent of our own labors and those of our Secretary and other officers. The Treasurer of the board has large pecuniary accountability, the Secretary is to some extent his confidential officer, and it becomes necessary in his disbursements "of a princely fund" to have about him some individual in all respects trustworthy, and such a person should be fairly compensated. His office is not by any means a sinecure. The pungent and captivating comments upon the law under which we act, indulged in by the Committee, though well designed to answer a purpose, if not to attach odium to us, we shall not reply to. The legislature and not us, must endure the blows directed with so much vehemence and skill. Complaint is indulged against us, because the works have been delayed—and Mr. McAlpine's opinions are quoted. The Committee state in their report, that their constituents have been anxiously and vainly looking for a year past for the speedy completion of the Hydraulic works. This is somewhat unreasonable. We commenced acting on the first of April 1851, and submitted a plan to the Council in December following which remained unacted upon by your body until the 29 day of March 1852. It was not until after this last date that we felt ourselves authorized to act efficiently. On the 17th of April 1852 we negotiated our first loan, since then we have pressed forward as fast as we possibly could, and notwithstanding all embarrassments and delays which we could not prevent by the nonfulfilment of the contracts, we still would have been prepared to introduce water within ten days of the time stated by us in our report of last January, but for the neglect of Mr. Chas. O'Connor and Peter Page, the parties now so active in arraigning others. How could any reasonable person have been making a year past in disappointment for the completion of this important work. The work that we had to do was novel here, requiring a new class of laborers, and labor in a great variety of material, all which superadded to the demand for labor in all branches of business, has increased the time and labor and expense necessary to the work.

As to our extra vagance as Commissioners about which so much is carelessly said in the report of the Committee, we believe that we should not suffer by a comparison of our expenses with those of any other persons, whether acting for themselves or for others. It is not our purpose by this communication to defend ourselves from the random and ill-considered accusations in this report. If we have not been seen often upon the works, it is not because we have not been in attendance upon our duties. The blindness of men who will not see is beyond cure. Many of the witnesses who did not see us in particular places, could not, because themselves were not there to see us in fact, all these declarations are negative testimony and puerile in weight and bearing. We do not shrink with any other feeling of reluctance from any investigation than that which proceeds from a decent self respect; as to any proof of wrong, either in action or intent, we defy it, conscious that we have done all and even more than the public had a right to expect. We shall not avoid any scrutiny nor dread any results from attacks so unjustifiable and iniquitous. The accusers are vexed because we would not suffer them to wrong the city. We only asked of them a performance of their contracts. We have persuaded and warned them, but all in vain. We have not dealt unfairly by them in any respect—Had we been more indulgent, we should have more deserved blame. We have been accused by your committee of neglect, incompetency, extravagance and disregard of public interest, and this repeated with recklessness and versatile phraseology, and all with an assumed regard for private feeling. We have been maligned and reviled without proof and upon exparte and false statements, all as they say, with a proper regard for private feeling. There was a consistency in this report and in its publication which was altogether unjustifiable. We repel its slanders and we deny its deductions; they were engendered by feelings which should be a lasting reproach to any body acting from motives of public good.—The odium which was designed to reach us must fall upon those who have generated and published it. We have no quarrels with any, but should be most unworthy if we did not feel indignant at such conduct.

The undersigned would ask of the Council an examination into the facts here stated so that the truth may be elicited, and that all unjust odium may be removed from them if they are without reproach.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. B. TURNER,
H. G. LOOMIS,
A. S. SHERMAN,
Commissioners.

Chicago Oct. 24th 1853.

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Fifteenth night of MR. NEAFIE.

The performance will commence with Shakspere's celebrated tragedy of HAMLET. Hamlet, Mr. Neafie; Ghost, Mr. Sedley; Grave Digger, Mr. McVicker; Ophelia, Miss C Wyatt; Queen, Mrs. Marble.

The entertainment will conclude with the new farce with a laughable moral, never acted in this city, called THE OBSTINATE FAMILY. Mr. Harwood, Mr. Rice; Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Marble; Henry Harwood, Mr. Myers; Jessy Harwood, Miss Hart;
James, } Domestics, {Mr. McVicker,
Lucy, } {Miss Mary Marble.

ADMITTANCE.—To the First Circle and Parquette, 50 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Private boxes, $5 and $6.—Second or Family Circle, 25 cents; Gallery for colored persons, 25 cents.

Doors open at 7; performance will commence at 7½. Box Office open from 10 till 1, and from 2 till 5. Seats may be secured on application to F. MARSHALL, Treasurer.

BENEFIT BALL.

Break Her Down,
BOYS!

EXCELSIOR ENGINE CO. No. 5.

THIS Company respectfully announce that their Third Annual Ball will take place on WEDNESDAY evening, November 23d, at the

WEST MARKET HALL. oc24

A FAIR,
FOR THE ANNUAL SUPPORT OF THE
Protestant Orphan Asylum,
Will be held in the
CITY HALL,
On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 16th, 17th & 18th.

Doors open at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 7 in the evening.

All articles, either of refreshment or for sale, may be sent to the Hall after 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, where a Committee will be in attendance to receive them. Any donations intended for the family use, may be sent to the Hall at any time during the Fair. oc13-dtd

BOARD WANTED.
BY a Gentleman and Lady with three children, in a private boarding House, or in a respectable family, where three furnished rooms could be secured. Enquire of E. S. Williams, 74 Lake st. oc17-1m*

WANTED.
A MAN, (Scotchman preferred,) who has a good knowledge of gardening, to take charge of a Garden. Also—A Span of Horses and Carriage. References required: Apply to W. H. SAMPSON, oc12 33 Wells st.

WANTED.
A PARTNER with a cash capital of from one to two thousand dollars, to enter into a lucrative cash Auction business. Enquire at the Excelsior Saloon, No. 3 Clark st. oc13 W. DENNINGS.

WANTED.
A NUMBER of good Building Lots, in the North Division of the city. HARDING & FITCH, oc7 No. 7 Clark st.

WANTED,
AT MRS. ANDERSON'S, 161 Lake street, over Olmsted's, a few good SILK MILLINERS, to whom the highest wages will be paid.
Also, a few APPRENTICES, to learn the trade. Apply immediately. Oct. 1.

TO THE PUBLIC.
WE shall open on Saturday, Oct. 15th, an elegant Room on the second floor of our Store, which will be devoted exclusively to the exhibition of Ladies' *Cloaks, Hats, Millinery and Furnishing Goods*, now daily arriving in large quantities. We respectfully invite an examination of our assortment, which we shall soon make the most complete in the West. STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN. oc15

FARM FOR SALE.
TWO miles and a half West of the Des Plaines river, containing 240 acres, partly fenced and under cultivation, with dwelling house, out buildings, &c. oc14 HARDING & FITCH, No. 7 Clark st.

TO BUILDERS.
A LARGE assortment of Builder's Goods, consisting of Locks, Latches, Knobs, Silver and Porcelain Plated Door Handles, Blind Butts, Plated and Porcelain Escutcheons, all of which are new and modern patterns. For sale by [illegible] 65 LAKE ST.

NEW OYSTER DEPOT.
THE subscriber has made arrangements East for a large supply of the best Oysters that ever came to this city. New Haven and other celebrated brands wholesale and retail. Cheap as the cheapest. E. H. COUNTISS, oc14f Cor. Clark and Van Buren sts.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THOS. H. BEEBE & CO. having associated with them Messrs. E. G. Merick and Isaac I. Lyon, their business in future will be conducted under the firm and style of oc14-3md BEEBE, LYON & CO.

NOTICE.
THE STORE of the undersigned, No. 118 Lake st., will be closed to-day (Friday,) and re-opened to-morrow afternoon, at his new rooms, 136 Lake st. T. B. CARTER. oc14

AN EXPERIENCED LUMBERMAN.
WANTED—To take charge of a Lumbering establishment at Green Bay, and [illegible] a partner in the business. Those only need apply who have an established reputation for reliability and capacity. Address Box 251 Chicago P. O.

THE LAST WEEK.
HAVE YOUR FORTUNES TOLD.
MADAME BLANCHE, the most scientific and skillful Astrologist in the world, is in Chicago, and can be consulted for a few days, on the past, present and future events of life, Love, Courtship, Marriage, Lawsuits, Business, Sickness, Death, Absent Friends or Relatives, Property lost or stolen, at the Merchants' Hotel, La Salle st. Gentlemen $1. Ladies 50 cents.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE subscriber having purchased the Stock in trade and Good-will of the Grocery formerly occupied by Mr. J. R. Arnold, Nos. 54 and 56 State st., would respectfully invite the former patrons of Mr. Arnold, and his friends of Chicago generally, that it is his intention to keep constantly on hand, at all times, a complete assortment of *Family Groceries* of the choicest quality, and to sell them at the lowest prices possible, and by strict attention to the wants of customers, to maintain for this establishment the high position it has heretofore held in the public's estimation. All goods sold warranted to give entire satisfaction. HENRY SAYER.

NOTICE.
PERSONS having a few good Dwelling House Lots, with or without buildings on them, in the West Division of Chicago, Original Town, or School Section, can find purchasers by leaving them for sale with J. & F. RUSSELL & CO., 24 Randolph st.

WANTED.—A good Girl to do the work of a small family. To one who understands Cooking good wages will be paid. Apply at No. 27 Ohio street. North side.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
A GOOD Sawyer. Wages from $5 to $45 per month and board. None but a first class Sawyer need apply. Enquire at 171 Randolph st., up stairs.

ALSO, WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A young lady in a private family that is fully competent to instruct several children in the rudiments of an English education. Enquire at 171 Randolph st., up stairs.

ALSO, WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—As Clerk in a Wholesale Grocery, a young man who speaks the German and English languages. Enquire at 171 Randolph st., up stairs.

Vocal Music.
MR. F. LUMBARD will commence his Fall Term of "Singing Schools" at the following places, to-wit:
On Monday evening, Oct. 24th, at Carville.
Tuesday " on the West Side, at the Third Presbyterian Church.
Wednesday " in the Catholic Church near St. Mary's College.
Thursday " in Mr. Sawyer's Female Seminary, on Clark st., between Madison and Monroe.
Terms of Tuition for twelve lessons, $2, payable in advance.

WILLIAM E. OTTO,
No. 71 Lake Street, Chicago,
OFFERS to the public the most extensive assortment of Wall Paper ever opened in this market at very cheap prices in part: Parlor, Hall, Kitchen, Hotel, Saloon, Bank, Church and Association Rooms and all other Paper Hangings, Borders, Views, Prints, Curtains, Decorations, Statues, Fire Board Prints, Ceiling Papers, Gilt Papers, Velvet, French and American Stained and plain Green Hangings and Side Lights [illegible], Trimmings, Leads and Co. Window Fixtures, &c. &c. at Otto's. Picture Hangings, Cornices, &c. Country Merchants are especially invited to examine this Stock.

THANKFUL for the patronage heretofore received from [illegible] customers and the public generally, the subscriber [illegible] in the Grocery business, I would [illegible] all [illegible] to my successor, Mr. [illegible] Goods, and spare no pains [illegible] to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. oc21-4f J. R. ARNOLD.

TO LET.
A PART of the Brick Building Nos. 186 & 188 Randolph street. Enquire of A. GALE, oc21-3f w&d No. 109 Wabash Avenue.

ENGINEER WANTED.
A GOOD ENGINEER can find employment in a Steam Saw Mill at Green Bay, in a healthy location. Apply to [illegible] Office of Chronicle.

STOLEN—$25 REWARD!
THERE was stolen from the Reading Room of the Tremont House [illegible] August last, a Diploma awarded to Erastus Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, by the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, at their Annual Fair, held at the city of Janesville in Oct. 1851, for the best assortment of Platform and Counter Scales. [illegible] I will pay the above reward for the Diploma [illegible]. oc21 [illegible] Agents for F. & T. Fairbanks & Co.

Oysters, Oysters!
GOSS & HOAG have made arrangements to receive Fresh Can, Keg and Shell Oysters, daily, through the season, which they will sell at wholesale or retail.
Orders from the country will be promptly attended to. oc21 GOSS & HOAG, 10 Dearborn st.

CHEAP GOODS.
WE SHALL offer on Monday, Oct. 24th, our large stock of
Printed Dress Goods,
At greatly reduced prices. Persons can be suited. STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN. oc21 [illegible] Lake st.

HAMBURGH CHEESE—Of prime quality, always on hand at GOSS & HOAG'S, oc21 10 Dearborn and 32 North Clark sts.

CANARY AND MIXED SEED—For sale by GOSS & HOAG, oc21 10 Dearborn, and 32 North Clark sts.

20,000 GLS. WINTER SEA ELEPHANT and Whale Oil, [illegible] New Bedford. THOMAS T. HYDE, 73 S. Water st.

2,000 GLS SPERM OIL—[illegible] THOMAS T. HYDE, 73 S. Water st.

2,000 GLS OHIO PREMIUM LARD OIL—THOMAS T. HYDE.

LINEN GOODS.
L. D. OLMSTED & CO.,
Have now in store an unusually good stock of
[illegible]
DOMESTIC GOODS,
Will be sold at very low prices, at 161 LAKE ST.

SALES BY AUCTION.

S. NICKERSON,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, 85 Lake street, Chicago, Ill.
Cash advanced on Consignments.
LARGE SALE OF TEA AND CROCKERY AT [illegible]

RANKIN & COON,
GENERAL
Auction and Commission Merchants,
NO. 174 RANDOLPH STREET,
South West Corner of Randolph and Wells.
Cash advanced on Consignments. Out-door sales attended to. JOHN RANKIN, Salesman.

GREEN WINTER APPLES, &c.
ON THURSDAY morning, Oct. 27, at 9½ o'clock, we will sell 100 bbls. Green Winter Apples, warranted [illegible]. Also, Indian & Cordage, without reserve, 18 chests fine Black and Green Teas, 3 bbls Bagger's Sugar, 2 casks Catawba Wine, 16 cases of the United Properties [illegible], 8 casks Cognac Brandy, 1 box Plug Tobacco, 1 boxes Chewing Tobacco, 1 box [illegible] and [illegible] Pencils, 2 boxes Washing Powder, 1 bbl Soda Ash, 3 boxes Copperas, 10 Wooden [illegible] Pattern Counter Scale.
Also, 10 Rosewood Bookcase and Ladies Paper [illegible], a lot of [illegible] half gallon and quart Jars. Also, a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. oc26 RANKIN & COON.

GRUBB & WILLMARTH
AUCTION & COMMISSION,
204 Lake st., Chicago, Illinois, (Over Front Streets,)
For the Sale of
DRY GOODS AND MERCHANDISE GENERALLY, by Auction or Private Sale. Liberal Advances made. oc17

WM. H. HASKELL,
AUCTION, COMMISSION, AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, No. 5 Water Street, Peoria, Illinois.
Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY.
250 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS.—Situated on almost every street on the West side, [illegible] varying in price from $400 to $1,600, mostly Canal terms, and at great bargains. For sale by E. H. CUMMINGS & CO., oc25-1wdo West End Land Office, on W. Madison st.

"WEST END" LOTS FOR RESIDENCES.
WE are now ready to sell in "Wright's Addition" large Lots on favorable terms, to those who will improve them for their own residences. The Lots front 100 feet on Lake, Randolph, Washington and Madison streets, and on the highest and most eligible for residences in the West Division. Enquire of T. & W. WRIGHT, 16 Clark st. E. Wright, Lake st. oc19 S. S. HAYES, Lake st.

FOR SALE.
SEVERAL valuable lots in the city, and out lots in the neighborhood. Also, a few fine farms within twelve miles of the city. Apply to W. H. ADAMS, oc19 Real Estate Broker, 103 Randolph st.

TO LET.
A VERY pleasant Parlor, fronting on the Public Square, with a Chamber Bedroom and Board for two persons, may be had by applying at 73 Clark st. oc15-2w

FOR SALE.
W ½ S E ¼ Sec 6, T. 36—80 acres of the finest prairie, four miles South of the city.
ALSO.
S E ¼ Sec 19, 36, 14—160 acres, near new Plank Road to Blue Island.
The above must be sold, and is offered cheaper than any other lands same distance from the city. Call and see. Apply to JOHN S. BUCHANAN, oc16 100 Randolph st.

TO LUMBERMEN.
GARRISON & BRISTOL, of East Saginaw, Michigan, offer for sale their Mills in that flourishing town, known as the Red Mill Property, containing an Upright Saw, Siding Saw, Wilder's celebrated Planing Machine and Groover, and the right for the county for running the same 1 years, together with a new Store and Warehouse, Docks, Boom, and containing 30 valuable Water Lots on Saginaw river and Water st., 1,300 feet in length. The property is new, and the best location in Saginaw County.
ALSO.
1600 acres choice Pine Lands, from which there has never been a tree cut. These lands will average 800 thousand to the lot.
The only inducement we have in offering this valuable property for sale, is that we are desirous of confining ourselves wholly to merchandise. The Planing Machine alone will make monthly $1,000.
Price of the above property, thirty-two thousand dollars—ten thousand dollars down, and the balance a liberal credit will be given. GARRISON & BRISTOL, E. Saginaw, Oct. 10—oc15-2w*

Valuable Real Estate
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE following valuable Lands and City Lots will be sold to the highest and best bidder, at the office of
CLARK & LORING,
100....RANDOLPH ST....100,
On WEDNESDAY morning, Oct. 26th, at 9½ o'clock.
[illegible]
LOTS.
[illegible]
Descriptive maps of the above property previous to the day of sale.

The Cheapest Property in Chicago.
FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE OF CLARK & LORING.
[illegible]
Should this property remain on sale to Wednesday next, it will then be offered at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder.

BROCHE MANTLE SHAWLS.
A LARGE assortment, comprising all qualities and prices, at oc25 L. D. OLMSTED & CO.'S.

NEW CLOAKS.
JUST received Velvet and Cloth Cloaks of the latest fashion, at oc25 L. D. OLMSTED & CO.

VELVET AND CLOTH CLOAKINGS.
LADIES Cloths of superior quality, all desirable colors. Also—Velvets, black and colors, with trimmings to match. oc25 L. D. OLMSTED & CO.

PLAIDS
OF every description—Raw Silk, Merino, Flannel, De Laine and Cashmere Plaids may be found at L. D. OLMSTED & CO.

Dye Stuffs.
[illegible]
For sale in packages to suit, by F. SCAMMON & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 146 Lake st.

HARDWARE.
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS!
WE would respectfully invite the attention of Dealers to our large and complete stock of *Shelf Hardware*. As we confine ourselves to an exclusive Wholesale trade, Merchants will find it for their interest to call and examine our stock before making their fall and winter purchases. Those who favor us with orders will find them executed promptly, and at the lowest prices the market will admit. PITKIN, PITKIN & CO., 103 South Water st.

EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MIND.
MEMOIR OF THE LIFE AND LABORS OF THE Rev. Adoniram Judson, D. D., by Francis Wayland, D. D. [illegible]
[illegible] S. C. GRIGGS & CO., 111 Lake st.

SILKS! SILKS!—We have this day opened a very large assortment of [illegible] Silks [illegible] STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN, [illegible] Lake st.

SCOTCH, EMPIRE, BAY STATE, and other styles of Woolen Shawls, [illegible] STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN, [illegible] Lake st.

CASHMERE SCARFS.—We have this day received an invoice of Scarfs in new and beautiful styles, to which the attention of the ladies is invited. STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN, [illegible] Lake st.

PARAMETTAS & BOMBAZINES.—We have this day [illegible] STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN, [illegible]

HOSIERY.—We have this day received a very large assortment of Ladies Merino, Alpaca, Cashmere and Lambs Wool Hose, [illegible] STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN, One Price Store, 88 Lake st.

FRENCH MERINOS.—[illegible] STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN, One Price Store, 88 Lake st.

GRO DE AFRIQUE SILKS.—A good assortment [illegible] STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN, [illegible]

PLAIN WOOL DELAINES—In every color, and [illegible] STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN, [illegible]

BLACK ALPACCAS.—A very large [illegible] STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN, [illegible] Lake st.

WRIGHT'S AMANDINE—[illegible] McMILLAN, [illegible]

KOSSUTH SOAP—[illegible] McMILLAN.

WRIGHT'S GOLD MEDAL TOILET POWDER—[illegible] McMILLAN.

TAYLOR'S CRYSTALLINE WASH BALLS—[illegible] McMILLAN.

SCALES! SCALES!!
FAIRBANKS Portable Scales [illegible] HIBBARD, MURRAY & CO., [illegible] Lake st.

NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL—In barrels, [illegible] J. R. BOOMER, [illegible]

TWO TONS HAMBURG & W. R. CHEESE—[illegible] J. R. BOOMER.

HOMES OF THE NEW WORLD.—[illegible] A. H. & C. BURLEY, 121 Lake st.

GENTS [illegible] STANLEY, HUTCHINS & GUNN, One Price Store, 88 Lake st.

COMPANION TO SUNNY SIDE—[illegible] 111 Lake st.

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Some twenty years back, a young and sickly boy of fifteen years was forced to select what profession would give to him his daily bread.—Having received in a collage of France a liberal education, he left his paternal roof, rich in hope, but poor in *tin*, to fight the battle of life. What to do? was the word. He recollected, not without sorrow, his drawings on the wall of the old school house; the unflattering notices received for them from his teachers, but hoped that perhaps the public would better receive his artistic efforts, and he ordered at once a painter's sign. The number of portraits that he painted in vain would be too long to tell; but it is in *beating the iron* that one becomes a *blacksmith*. And so it is that, after four year's of constant labor, under the great masters of Paris, that our young artist was rewarded with a gold Premium, and the means of visiting foreign countries.

At twenty one M. ANDRIEU was ranked high among the portrait painters of the age. Twelve years ago he first visited this country, and took the portraits of hundreds of our public men, who have testified to his proficiency in that branch of the fine arts; but the sight of our mighty rivers, rich meadows, and towering mountains, were too entising to the mind of the young artist to resist, and upon the vast field of panorama painting he gave another proof of his versatile talents.

Down South, every body recollects a tent that was pitched in the middle of Canal street, New Orleans, where crowds were gathering to admire a beautiful oil Painting of Lake Ponchartrain—the first painted, on that style, by the successful artist, and put up at a great cost. But in the midst of a bright day a high wind rose in the horizon and before the paintings could be removed, it became so violent as to break the centre mast, thus crushing under its weight, lamps, panorama, and apparatus, subjecting the artist to an irreparable loss. Not to *cry*, but to *toil*, being his motto, hardly had two years elapsed when the people of Mobile were filling their largest hall to witness the dissolving scenes of the *Widow's Cottage*, taken from Eugene Sue's great work, the "Mysteries of Paris." The reputation of Mons. ANDRIEU, as an artist, had then grown so large throughout that section of the country that he was invited to visit Montgomery, the Capital of Alabama, and paint the portraits of the members of the Legislature. There he gathered new laurels. His portrait of NATHANIEL DAVIS, of Limestone, was said to be true to life, and only equaled by another portrait of President TAYLOR.

As a portrait painter, Mons. ANDRIEU would have made a slow but *sure* fortune. He has preferred the chances and excitement of the showman, and in that line he has had many drawbacks.

He has lost by the burning of the steamboat Orline St. John, some very fine pictures, the work of years, but still is actively pursuing his vocation. To those who have not yet seen his National Cosmorama of the United States, we say go. The Southern scenes, and the Crystal Palace are so true as to make the beholder believe that it is not painting but reality. And for Chicago, his last work, it is all well that ends well. We see with pleasure that those paintings will remain a few evenings longer with us, and that the price has been fixed so low as to afford the treat of looking at the best paintings exhibited through the country to every one. T.

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For the Tribune.

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This old saying never was better illustrated than by the subject of this biography, Monsieur Andrieu, the French artist, who has so successfully put on canvass our beautiful *Garden City.*

Some twenty years back, a young and sickly boy of fifteen years was forced to select what profession would give to him his daily bread.—Having received in a college of France a liberal education, he left his paternal roof, rich in hope, but poor in *tin*, to fight the battle of life. What to do! was the word. He recollected, not without sorrow, his drawings on the wall of the old school house; the unflattering notices received for them from his teachers, but hoped that perhaps the public would better receive his artistic efforts, and he ordered at once a painter's sign. The number of portraits that he painted in vain would be too long to tell; but it is in *beating the iron* that one becomes a *blacksmith*. And so it is that, after four year's of constant labor, under the great masters of Paris, that our young artist was rewarded with a gold Premium, and the means of visiting foreign countries.

At twenty one M. Andrieu was ranked high among the portrait painters of the age. Twelve years ago he first visited this country, and took the portraits of hundreds of our public men, who have testified to his proficiency in that branch of the fine arts; but the sight of our mighty rivers, rich meadows, and towering mountains, were too enticing to the mind of the young artist to resist, and upon the vast field of panorama painting he gave another proof of his versatile talents.

Down South, every body recollects a tent that was pitched in the middle of Canal street, New Orleans, where crowds were gathering to admire a beautiful oil Painting of Lake Ponchartrain—the first painted, on that style, by the successful artist, and put up at a great cost. But in the midst of a bright day a high wind rose in the horizon and before the paintings could be removed, it became so violent as to break the centre mast, thus crushing under its weight, lamps, panorama, and apparatus, subjecting the artist to an irreparable loss. Not to *cry*, but to *toil*, being his motto, hardly had two years elapsed when the people of Mobile were filling their largest hall to witness the dissolving scenes of the *Widow's Cottage*, taken from Eugene Sue's great work, the "Mysteries of Paris." The reputation of Mons Andrieu, as an artist, had then grown so large throughout that section of the country that he was invited to visit Montgomery, the Capital of Alabama, and paint the portraits of the members of the Legislature. There he gathered new laurels. His portrait of Nathaniel Davis, of Limestone, was said to be true to life, and only equaled by another portrait of President Taylor.

As a portrait painter, Mons. Andrieu would have made a slow but sure fortune. He has preferred the chances and excitement of the showman, and in that line he has had many drawbacks.

He has lost by the burning of the steamboat Orline St. John, some very fine pictures, the work of years, but still is actively pursuing his vocation. To those who have not yet seen his National Cosmorama of the United States, we say go. The Southern scenes, and the Crystal Palace are so true as to make the beholder believe that it is not painting but reality. And for Chicago, his last work, it is all well that ends well. We see with pleasure that those paintings will remain a few evenings longer with us, and that the price has been fixed so low as to afford the treat of looking at the best paintings exhibited through the country to every one. T.

THE CROSSING CASE.

This cause was again argued Monday evening—Judge Morris intimated his opinion that the prayer of the bill was not such as to entitle the Northern Indiana and Chicago rail road to a preliminary injunction, though upon a final hearing, a perpetual injunction must be awarded. However the Judge has taken the question under advisement, and will probably decide it in a few days. An injunction at the present time would be most disastrous in its effects upon the business of Chicago and its dependencies, and we trust Mr. Gillespie, the road Commissioner may arrive here in time to avoid the necessity of it. If under the peculiar circumstances of this case, there exists a discretionary power in the Judge to suspend the order for an injunction until the Commissioners shall have made their award, we think that justice, and the interests of the public at large, require the exercise of that discretion.—*Chi. Jour.*

If we understand the matter rightly, a *perpetual* injunction permits of an appeal to the Supreme Court, for a final decision. The Illinois Central Company claims that it has rights paramount to those of the Northern Indiana Co., and Judge Morris has acted wisely, if he has placed the whole matter in a position where its claim can be decided by the highest authority in the State. To put an injunction on the Illinois Central Railroad, and stop its operation, so long as its rights have not been settled by the Court of last resort, would be an act that no Judge of good sense would commit, and those who have been anticipating such a course on the part of Judge Morris have underestimated his intelligence.

☞ The Italian Opera Troupe arrived in town last evening, from St. Louis, and are at the Tremont House. They will appear before our citizens at the Theatre on Friday evening. The Company were greeted with great enthusiasm by the citizens of St. Louis, during their stay there. The Varieties was crowded every evening, and no doubt the Troupe will receive a similar reception here.

Owing to the telegraph wires being down between this city and St. Louis, the Company failed to receive messages from their agent in this city, Mr. Pozzolino, which gave them the privilege of remaining another week in that city. Consequently, their arrival last evening was totally unexpected. The Troupe consists of twenty-five persons.

☞ There was a shooting affray during Monday night at a house on North Clark street. A Dutchman became jealous of his wife, and at about midnight went out in his yard, opened the bedroom window, and fired his musket at her. The piece was elevated too high, and no damage was done. The husband has not yet been arrested.

☞ The steamer Pacific, due at this port on Sunday morning from Grand Haven, had not arrived last evening. She has probably been detained at that port in consequence of the westwardly wind which has prevailed for the last three days, and which usually creates a heavy sea at the mouth of Grand River, rendering it dangerous for vessels to cross the bar. In the event of her arrival this morning, she will leave at 7 o'clock this evening on her regular trip.

Sale of Real Estate.—When money is in demand, and people are selling their lands to raise funds, is the time for those who have the "wherewith" to be on hand. An extensive sale of real estate will take place this forenoon at the office of Clark & Loring, 100 Randolph street, when those who desire to make good investments are invited to be present. See the description of the property in another column.

☞ The steamer Arctic is having a new shaft put in, and will be ready to leave by the last of this week on her regular trips to Milwaukee.

County Election.—At the Council meeting on Monday evening, on motion of Ald. Williams, the places of holding the election for county officers, and judges of said election, which is to be held on the 8th of November, were designated as follows:

[redacted]

The names of the candidates now before the people will be found in our advertising columns. It is believed there are no others "running."

☞ We learn that a laborer on the Illinois Central Railroad was severely injured yesterday by a premature explosion at the quarry near Blue Island. He was brought to this city for medical attendance.

☞ The appearance of the heavens last evening gave notice that there was a great fire on the prairie, south of the city. The sky was brilliantly illuminated, and attracted general attention.

Citizens of Chicago in Paris.—Among the list of Americans, who were in the gay capital of France on the 7th of this month, we notice the names of the following gentlemen of this city:—R. K. Swift, S. A. Douglass, W. B. Ogden, and E. B. McCagg. The last named gentleman returned to his home in this city several days ago.

POLICE COURT.

Before Judge Rucker. Business opened yesterday morning with the case of

Patrick Kelley, recently from Buffalo. He got drunk in a house, and a quarrel ensued, when he declared he was struck in the mouth with an axe. His face bore the marks of hard usage, but he should have kept sober, and in better company. Fined $1 and costs.

Andrew Andersen, a Norwegian, was found on the sidewalk, drunk, and escorted to the watch house. Fined $1.

Maria Eastman, was found in a hay stack near the Southern Depot, drunk. Said she would deny it, as t'was true—very considerate. Sent to the Bridewell for 20 days.

George Emerson was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of Mr. English, at Stanwix Hall. There being no testimony to detain him, he was discharged.

NO WONDER HE WAS THANKFUL. READ AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

Rochester, Oct. 15, 1852.

☞ Gentlemen—Having experienced the beneficial effects of Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, I take great pleasure in recommending them to the public. I feel warranted in saying that they are a certain cure for liver complaint and all bilious diseases, no matter how difficult or long standing. ... I verily believe, but for Dr. McLane's Liver Pills, I should have now been in my grave; ... the efficiency of DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS. ...

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NEW BOOKS.

BLEAK HOUSE.—By Dickens. ...

COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Office of the Chicago Daily Tribune, Tuesday Evening, Oct. 25—12 M.

There has been scarcely anything doing in Produce on Water street or at the depot, to-day. Receipts from teams appear to have almost entirely suspended, and from other sources there has been a great falling off.—We notice sales as follows:

FLOUR.—100 bbls country brands, Family, at $5.

WHEAT.—300 bu mixed, at 90c; ... do winter, at depot, at 1c; ... prime do to mill, at 95c; ... do choice white, to mill, at $1.05.

CORN.—2,500 bushels afloat at 49c; and 2,300 do afloat at 50½c.

OATS.—Sales from depot, 33@37c.

No sales of either Rye or Barley.

FREIGHTS.—Schr Albatross takes 11,000 bu wheat to Buffalo at 12½c, and the schr Suffolk, wheat to do at 14c.

In other matters no change.

Canal Receipts.

Canal Shipments.

BUFFALO MARKET—Oct. 25. 12 M.

...

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED—Oct. 25.

Steamer Fashion, Newberry, Milwaukee.

" Traveller, Cooper, do.

Brig Young America, Murray, Buffalo, ...

Schr Petrel, ... Liberty, Miller, ... F. Hayden, Gulies, Two Rivers, ... Here, Bosch, South Haven, 25 cords bark, 10 do wood.

CLEARED.

Brig Mechanic, Bard, Buffalo, 14,500 bu wheat.

Schr F. Hayden, Gulies, Grand River.

CANAL—ARRIVED.

Fowler, Geo. Peck, Putnam, Eureka, and Maria, from La Salle.

CLEARED.

Seeds, Princeton, Ohio, John Drew, Geo. Thornton, Atlanta, and St. Louis, for La Salle—Julia Geddes, and Oneida, for Ottawa—Union, for Morris.

PASCHALL WOODWARD, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, CONVEYANCER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. OFFICE 71 Clark St. .... Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES CLAPP, JR., ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. No. 91 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WM. H. ADAMS, NOTARY PUBLIC, 103 ...... RANDOLPH ST. ...... 103.

MILLINERY. MRS. MARY SCOTT, having returned from New York with her Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, ...

MILLINERY. MRS. THOMAS. HAS returned from New York with her Fall Styles of Millinery, ... at 163 Lake st.

To the Ladies. YOUR attention is respectfully invited to the opening of a most beautiful assortment of Millinery, ... 139 Lake street. ... MESDAMES WAND & LAFLIN, 139 Lake st., Chicago.

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TWENTY BBLS QUINCES—Just received at J. H. DOGGETT'S.

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5,000 BLADDERS—Wanted for cash by SCAMMON & HAVEN, 140 Lake st.

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GLEANINGS FROM THE PRESS.—The first edition of ... HURLBUT'S.

A SELECTION FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE of the late Thomas Chalmers, D. D. For sale at HURLBUT'S.

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New Mail Arrangement.

Post Office Chicago, Sept. 30, 1853.

The Mails will close at this Office, until further notice, as follows, viz:

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BY TELEGRAPH

EXPRESSLY FOR THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE.

LATEST BY THE MAILS.

BRONSON DECAPITATED.

Washington, Oct. 22.

The decapitating knife has been applied to the head of Bronson, as was telegraphed to the *Herald* yesterday. The Cabinet have capped the climax of their folly by removing him from office, and appointing in his stead Heman J. Redfield, Naval Officer at New York. Mr. R. is an ally of the Free-soilers, and will do just what ever his friend Marcy bids him. J. R. Brodhead, of the same stripe, has been appointed Naval officer in his stead. John J. Cisco, ditto, is Sub-Treasurer in place of John A. Dix, resigned; and John L. O'Sullivan, Free-Soiler and filibustero, is appointed Chargé d'Affaires to Portugal. This is, no doubt, the reward of his defence of Marcy and Cushing.

The Cabinet have not removed Charles O'Conor, because they calculate he will resign immediately upon his being informed of the removal of Bronson. The question whether Marcy and Guthrie should go, or Bronson, has received its solution by sacrificing the latter—but time will tell whether the sacrifice will save Marcy and Guthrie from further immolation.

The President and Cabinet are in a state of the greatest excitement.

NOMINATION OF GREENE C. BRONSON.

Newburg, Oct. 22.

Greene C. Bronson was nominated as the next candidate for Senator, by the Democratic County Convention held at Goshen to day.

FROM CINCINNATI.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—LOW STATE OF THE OHIO RIVER—THE MARTHA WASHINGTON CASE.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22, 1853.

A fire broke out this evening in the bake house of Robert Getty, situated near the centre of the block bounded by Main, Sycamore, Front, Second streets.

The efforts of the firemen, so far, seem to have had no effect in checking the flames, which, at the present writing,—eight o'clock,—are raging fearfully; and it threatens to be the largest fire experienced for several years. Fortunately it has been raining all day, otherwise matters would be be much worse.

SECOND DESPATCH.

Cin. Oct. 22—9 P. M.

The firemen have got control of the fire, and the flames will be confined within their present limits.

Considerable rain has fallen here to-day, but not sufficient to raise the river.

Judge McLane has forbidden the publication of the trial of the Martha Washington case before the close of the proceedings.

FIRE AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Oct. 22.

The loss by the fire in this city yesterday is about $200,000, on which insurances to the extent of $160,000 were current. The following are some of the companies:—New York Home, $10,000; Hudson River, $5,000; Royal, of Liverpool, $10,000; the American and Franklin, of Philadelphia, $15,000 each. The balance is in various Southern agencies and Louisville offices.

Notwithstanding the fire, the *Journal* was published as usual this morning.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Washington, Friday Oct. 21.

Collector Bronson's removal has certainly been determined on. Fact—*fixed fact.* The President will not tolerate insubordination.

It is surmised that Judge Nicholson is preparing an elaborate answer to Bronson's letter. This is probably true, as the editor was not on the avenue today, and did not see company at his room.

A distinguished Cass Democrat, but one who will not use Government patronage to thwart the Administration on its settled policy, will probably be Judge Bronson's successor. Redfield most likely.

Several important appointments, foreign and domestic, will be announced ere long.

Julius E. Meiere, late Private Secretary to General Cass, was removed from a clerkship in the Pension Bureau, this morning, for chastising a clerk who reported him to the Commissioner.

The *Star* of this evening expresses its settled belief, that within 48 hours Collector Bronson will receive a note, saying, in the fewest possible words, that the President has no further occasion for his services.

GREAT FIRE AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Friday, Oct. 21.

An immense fire broke out in this city, this morning. The *Journal* Office, the Louisville Rolling Mill Warehouse, containing a large quantity of iron, Holbrook's Tobacco Warehouse, the extensive wholesale Drug Store of Wilson, Starbird, & Smith, two Stove Warehouses, three Dry Goods stores, and a Truck factory are all, with their entire contents, destroyed. The block from Bullet-street, half way to Water, on Fifth-street, is consumed, and the fire is still raging.

Articles from the Holy Land for the Crystal Palace—Cholera on the Ship Sagadahock.

Boston, Friday, Oct. 21.

The bark *Benjamin Adams*, from Syria, arrived at this port, brings a Jerusalem plow, and other articles from the Holy Land, for the Crystal Palace at New-York.

The ship *Sagadahock*, on board of which 70 deaths from Cholera have been reported, is below this city. The Mayor and Aldermen held a special meeting this morning, and passed an order for the Committee on Internal Health to take such measures that the danger from its approach may be averted from the city.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

☞ John Burns, living at 80 N. Second street, Philadelphia, had been several years afflicted with Rheumatic Pains in various parts of the body. ... Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills ...

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The genuine is for sale by Nicholas Work, 102 Lake street, up stairs. Day & Baldwin, 139 ... Brinckerhoff & Penton, 84 Lake st. & Sawyer, 131 Lake st. Henry Bickle, 117 Randolph st., and by Agents in all parts of the United States. Principal Office, 169 Race st., Philadelphia.

NOTICE. The ATLANTA BANK OF GEORGIA, recently chartered by the Legislature of that State, is now owned by the subscriber, and as such owners they are personally liable for all its issues ... GEO. SMITH & CO. Chicago, April 22, 1853.

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WHITNEY, JOCELYN & ANNIN, Artists and Engravers on Wood, No. 62 & 64 Fulton Street, ...

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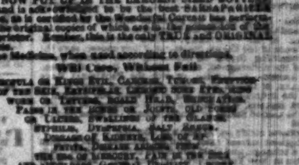

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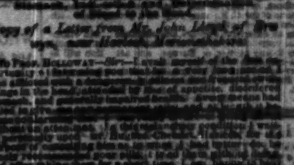

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